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Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing please find a response to a non-final Office Action dated September 10, 2003. A shortened statutory period of three (3) months was set for response. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is also enclosed with a check for the \$210 small entity extension fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence, the response with its drawing sheets and amendments, the Petition, and the Extension Filing Fee, are being deposited with the United States Post Office for Express Mail Delivery "to addressee" in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on February 10, 2004.

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